

Senate Minutes 3/23/11

Meeting start: 6:30

Associates Present:

Gorenc

Firn

Sheehan

Laughlin

Greene

Executives Present:

Bowling

Schulz

Matt Strauch

Gallery Input

Consent Agenda

Guest speaker

Strauch: In October president Anderson and VP Babos appointed me as the official logo creator. The current Logo was developed in 1998 and we were told it was "Hot Stuff". Basically I asked everyone who wanted to give input on this and many different people have been a part of this. We have to use the creative services department before changing any graphics. The version that we have tonight was an overwhelming favorite and this was 70% in the top two favorites. We have been receiving a lot of feedback through people in the office and we did a student voice survey. 81% got the top for this logo. This logo is really the clear choice for the favorite. 57% said they didn't like the current logo. There were a lot of different negative feedback on the current logo and positive on this new logo. I do want to emphasize the division of external affairs is paying for this because they feel as though it is important. CSU has really been working on their "brand logo" is concise and similar across campus. The first comment I will make is that we have a three-tier and one-tier. We wanted to be sure to have the AS separated and the CSU logo as well and we did add the ram's head which for a long time was owned by athletics. We are the first to get the rams head incorporated into our logo. There is an alternate version. ASCSU is publishing a book which is about 100 pages talking about student governments. The logo will be changed and the logos within the town will be implemented when the time is right. We don't need to

spend money on a new logo when we don't really need to. There are quite a few specifics for the logos that have to do with size and such

Weiner: you mentioned transport buses, when they do go into maintenance will we have to flip the bill to make that happen

Matt: To my knowledge it is built in, it should take about 4 years

Weiner: what about the leadership boxes?

Matt: that will change. My best guess is that logo will stay the same. The place the logo appears the most is in things that SFB funds

Weiner: if the logo isn't placed on all the surfaces that may cause some confusion and inconsistency

Matt: it's really just the feedback we have gotten.

Weiner: will this be an executive change or will it be voted on by senate?

Matt: as far as I know it because of the diverse taskforce we have we feel confident moving forward with it. Cooper and Jenny have signed off on it.

Weiner: there are thousands of people who pass those boxes every day. And I think that if you are looking at impressions that won't really change

Matt: we really don't have the money to fund a campus wide change

Jefri: do you have any idea what involvement senate had in 1998? Was senate a part of the taskforce?

Matt: there were very few people who replied to the call so basically if you got on the call you got on the task-force. I asked everyone who wanted to be on the task force and only one person stepped up.

Guest Speakers?

Ratifications?

Jenny: this is going to look a little different than other ratifications. Supreme Court Justice, Cheyenne Moore, her term ended but she works at the jail on Wednesday night and cannot be here. So supreme justice is here to talk about her and you can all still vote on her. Any questions?

Weiner: I'm glad you mentioned how she presented to senate. She mentioned how overworked she is do you think that she can still handle it

Yazwa: she can absolutely handle the work load

Shaughnessy: what term?

Yazwa: She graduates in the spring so at that point we would hire a new justice at that point

Jefri: so we would just be extending her term?

Yazwa: Yes

Discussion and debate: None

Vote to extend the term of Supreme Court Justice Cheyenne Moore

20:2:3- PASSED

Any other ratifications?

President Anderson: This doesn't have much president; I have decided to nominate Matt Strauch as the new director of public affairs as well as the director of legislative affairs

Matt: I was associate director for marketing and the director of public affairs last year and I am the only other person who has held this role and

Weiner: will he be paid both director salaries?

Cooper: yes

Weiner: You can't say much about what has happened why so sudden? How long has this been decided? I only just found out about it

Cooper: over three weeks now and I am not at liberty to discuss what happened and because we are going into election season we need the position filled.

Weiner: I understand staying in the organization, but why not open it to the senate?

Cooper: because this PR person mainly represents the executive voice and I have to go with someone I trust and one thing I checked was whether or not someone can hold two positions as long as they aren't in more than one branch of ASCSU

Weiner: I wasn't questioning that, my question is this seems like a pretty significant problem and I understand that the PR person doesn't represent the senate but why were we so taken off guard.

Cooper: It has a matter of what I am able to talk about

Weiner: if this has gone on for three weeks I am asking why we didn't know about it

Cooper: it's just because I couldn't speak about it

Shaughnessy: time commitment?

Matt: it's really on the fly; PR aligns itself well with legislative. If I had an hour it would be 10-15 hours

Shaughnessy: will the new job affect your ability to do your job with time commitments?

Matt: No

Cooper: the second reason why I chose Director Strauch with this position is because he has the ability and I trust him

Eden: is there anyone else you think that you can trust with this position?

Cooper: there were certain names but many of them are involved in the campaigns, and Matt is unbiased

Eden: if we were to not ratify him could you find someone else?

Cooper: I don't believe so

Newcomb: to you think that things have been a bit exacerbated with this. Because of the elections did that affect the pool? That kind of ties your hands a little.

Cooper: yes it definitely shrunk the pool and I am completely confident putting matt in this position

Newcomb: are you finishing this year?

Matt: no, but many of the people are involved in the elections and are unable to be involved in PR and I will be finishing next year, I am taking 24 credits and I am doing just fine and I will continue to be doing just fine.

Newcomb: that is the only concern that I have is that I know you do a good job when you are working here but I want to be sure you have your school as well

Matt: yes and in a non-official capacity I have been filling in.

Whittington: what happens if he doesn't get ratified, would you open it up or just to people you trust?

Cooper: I may open it up and I think it is very important to have someone that is trusted and someone who already knows the position, but I think he is more than capable to handle the workload and do it in a very effective way; the best person to get a job done is a busy person.

Weiner: this is just more of a wrap up; you are currently a director, the VP of a committee and taking 24 credits?

Matt: yes

Cooper: Matt is the very definition of professional and this is as professional as a student could get and I think shooting him down would be a mistake.

Discussion and Debate

VOTE- 15:5:3 Passed

Matt Strauch, New press chief

Ratifications?

Swear Ins?

Angel Smith

Jeffrey Wolfe

Senator reports?

Associate reports?

Executive reports?

Martel: it's been a big week, ram ride got our new GPS we got pins, and airfreshners. We are working with our phones maybe new phones? We are working on emergency procedures and chief Wendy and I have been talking about that. We are also having an appreciation dinner

Barzideh: good in academics, the add/drop dates will be changing, pass fail is coming up. Right now if you get a D you pass

Hart: one of two things, we are experimenting with a newsletter/blog and if you have an idea or topic please email it to me. If you Marketing@ascsu.colostate.edu

Berlingberg: we had voting on CSU health network which is being postponed and The interpersonal violence fee was passed. The vote was 12:1:2 but it was changed to 12:0:3 with the no vote not providing reasoning. It is so important to know these fees and know what they are and how they work by mid-April because that Long Vote is coming to you

Bowling: SFRB meets at 4 in room 203, it is really important.

Committee reports?

Old Business?

New Business?

Announcements?

Whittington: college of liberal arts is going to be hosting a meet and greet for candidates for Presidents and Clark C217 at 6

Newcomb: how long might that last?

Whittington: if we start at 6 maybe 6:15 or 6:30 or later

Bowling: RHA is putting on an open forum next Tuesday at 4pm in DC bottoms so students can learn about the candidates

Wolfe: the Natural research 3-6 next Friday in the atrium is holding an auction

Jackson: the engineering is hosting E days it's the 2nd week in April, we are having a firework show and we are looking for volunteers to help with that.

Shank: YAY box, Yay to Matt Strauch!

Jenny: next week senate will be canceled.

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Meeting End at 7:40